Transportation Interim Committee 2008 Potential Study Items

Master Study Resolution Items assigned to the Transportation Interim Committee

Accident and Injury Prevention - to study reducing the number of teen motor vehicle accidents.

Car Insurance Renewal Rate - to study the car insurance renewal rate by persons holding driver privilege cards.

Driver Training for Teens - to study a pilot program to provide additional driver training for teens after they are licensed.

License Plate Readers - to study the installation of license plate readers on enforcement vehicles and bridge structures located on Utah's interstate freeway systems.

License Plates - to study issues related to special group license plates.

Loss of Driving Privileges - to study revoking driver license privileges for underage drinking.

Multi-purpose Vehicles - to study multi-purpose vehicles and road use.

Peak Traffic Congestion Pricing - to study implementing congestion pricing during peak traffic periods on main congested highways and interstates, and the concept of a diesel tax surcharge to impose a fee in lieu of per-trip pricing under certain circumstances.

Penalty for Distracted Driving - to study enhancing the penalty for distracted driving.

Phone Use While Driving - to study the use of cell phones while driving a motor vehicle.

Roads and Bridges - to study the condition of state highway pavements and bridges.

Traffic in Construction Areas - to study methods to minimize traffic congestion due to construction.

Transit Issues - to study transit fare reductions and transit air quality (1st Sub. H.B. 298).

Vehicle Emissions - to study reducing emissions by school and UTA buses, and by idling and stopped trucks.

Other Master Study Resolution Items Related to Transportation

Committee Assignment in Italics

Automotive Collections - to study restrictions on regulation of automotive collection activities. *Business Labor*

Bid Preference - to study bid preference concerning the Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship-approved apprenticeship programs and in-state contractors. *Business Labor*

DUI Court Programs - to study special DUI court programs, including viable sanctions and incentives to encourage participation in special DUI court programs. *Judiciary*

Local Regulation of State Land Development - to study whether the Department of Transportation, the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, and other state agencies who acquire or develop land should be required to abide by local city and county ordinances or the wishes of the county legislative body or the city mayor and council. *Political Subdivisions*

Merging Informational Numbers - to study the merging of *11 and 511 informational, non-emergency numbers. *Public Utilities and Technology*

State Lands Acquisition - to study establishing a State Lands Acquisition Agency to purchase land for public purposes. *Government Operations*